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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 0874

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CHINESE-SUDANESE RELATIONS CONTINUE CLOSE

1. WITH COMPLETION MAJOR PRC AID PROJECTS DURING PAST TWELVE MONTHS, KHARTOUM PRESS IN RECENT DAYS HAS FEATURED REPORTS OF CHINESE AMBASSADOR CHANG YUEH'S CONTACTS WITH VARIETY GOS MINISTERS, EVIDENTLY DIRECTED AT ADDITIONAL AID PROJECTS. PRIME MINISTER BAKR PERSONALLY CHAIRED MEETING SOME SIX CABINET MINISTERS AT WHICH NEW SINO-SUDANESE "COOPERATION" WAS DISCUSSED IN PRESENCE CHANG YUEH. CAPPING THESE DEVELOPMENTS, PRESIDENT NIMEIRI MARCH 15 RECEIVED AMB CHANG YUEH FOR TWO HOUR DISCUSSION DESCRIBED BY SUNA AS COVERING "CURRENT INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND BILATERAL RELATIONS". CHANG YUEH REPORTEDLY GAVE NIMEIRI "INVITATION" FROM "CHINESE GOVERNMENT" TO VISIT CHINA AND AFFIRMED PRC SUPPORT FOR SUDANESE PEOPLE UNDER NIMEIRI'S LEADERSHIP.

2. COMMENT. IN LIGHT RECENT ETHIOPIAN RAPPROCHEMENT WITH
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MOSCOW, NEW CHINESE INITIATIVES HERE WOULD SEEM PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT. SEEMS CLEAR THAT PEKING HAS DECIDED GIVE NEW DEMONSTRATION ITS SUPPORT FOR NIMEIRI AS PART OF CONTINUING JOCKEYING FOR ADVANTAGE BETWEEN RUSSIANS AND CHINESE IN THE HORN.
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